

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**of**  
**Draft Resolution No. R1-2022-####**  
**Groundwater Protection Policy Statement**

Staff presents a Groundwater Protection Policy Statement (Draft Resolution No. R1-2022-####) for consideration by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board). **This item will be open for written public comment between April 24, 2022, and May 23, 2022.** Any written comments regarding the Draft Resolution must be submitted to the attention of Christopher Watt no later than May 23, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. either via e-mail at [chris.watt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chris.watt@waterboards.ca.gov) or by U.S. Mail to North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attn: Christopher Watt, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**Public Hearing Procedures**

A public hearing to consider the Proposed Resolution and receive public comment is scheduled for the October 6 or 7, 2022, Regional Water Board meeting and could be heard on either day. The meeting is currently scheduled to take place in-person at 5550 Skylane Blvd. Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, and via video and teleconference. At the public hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the Proposed Resolution. Oral comments and testimony will be accepted at the public hearing. Commenters are typically limited to five minutes, additional time may be granted at this Board Chair's discretion.

Please follow the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board website for information on how to participate in the meeting and any updates regarding this agenda item. Live video and audio broadcasts of the public hearing will be available via the internet and can be accessed at the CalEPA Public Meeting Live Webcasts page (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>). The public hearing will be recorded. Please be aware that dates and venues may change. You can access the current agenda for changes in dates and locations at the <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/>.

**Document Review**

The Draft Resolution is available at the Regional Water Board's website for tentative orders for Board decisions:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Additionally, the Draft Resolution may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office located at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA. Appointments for this review can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

**Accessibility**

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meeting should contact Patti Corsie at 707-576-2220 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929 or voice line at 800-735-2922.

**Staff Contact**

Questions regarding the Draft Resolution should be directed to Christopher Watt by email at [Chris.Watt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Chris.Watt@waterboards.ca.gov).

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